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Subject.

Branch Vyasarayaswami matt at Bavani near Erode F

From

The Govt Agent, Sri Vyasaraya matt Reports Nos 5, 6, 7 & 11 Dated 24 July & 1 August 1908

A Srimuka Regd No 4833 of 29 may 1908 was received in this Office from the Swamigalu of the Sri Vyasarayaswami matt with which he forwarded for necessary action a notice addressed to him from the Erode Sub. Divisional Magistrates' Office re the dilapidated and dangerous Condition of the matt building in the Agraharam Street at Bhavani the Srimuka

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forwarded to the Govt Agent for early report. This office no 542 dy 4/6/08

The Govt Agent reports that the five Anthanams of the building to the South East Corner which were in a dilapidated State were pulled down and the approaches thereto supported by a strong wall & that some slight repairs to the northern wall pointed out by the Tahsildar of Bhavani and the Local Fund overseer are now being carried out & will be completed in a few days. These repairs are reported to have been carried out by Hosamani Narasimhachar, the person residing in the Math and conducting the worship of the Sri Anjaneya Swami temple situated in the Court yard of the Math building.

The Govt agent reports

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that this matt at Bhavani is in the enjoyment of 200.26 acres of dry land in the Perundorai Taluk in the Coimbatore District and that the enjoyment of the above Inams, the probable annual yield of which is Rs 95, makes it imperative to keep this matt building in good order, otherwise the matt would run the risk of the above inams being taxed with full assessment on the ground that the object of the grant is not kept fulfilled.

It is reported that the building is leaking throughout and needs fresh terracing in addition to putting up the demolished portion [illegible]

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right the Vi. Nago of the Eastern Wall.

The Govt Agent has therefore submitted an Estimate for Rs 4034-13-0 for restoring the Building in good order. He has also given in his Report a brief history of the Matt & its founder -

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II The Govt Agent also reports about the Matt properties situated in Ku Karaipolian, a village lying on the bank of the river Kaveri opposite to the town of Bhavani. The properties are reported to consist of the following: —

1. A small tiled house belonging to the Matt in the Agraharam Street of the village which is a —

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dilapidated state the tiled roof having been badly broken down. The repairs of the house are estimated to cost about Rs 200/-

(2) A vacant building site belonging to the matt on which a big house had been constructed by Nandagudi Venkatachaliah of Bangalore and presented to the matt about 40 years ago. The building does not exist now

(3) A temple of Sri Anjaneya-Swami on the bank of the river Kaveri Contiguous to the vacant matt building site which was also built by Nandagudi Venkatachaliah and presented to the matt. The worship of the deity in this temple is conducted by one Hosamani Gururayachar

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Govt Agent reports that the temple building is in a dilapidated condition and requires immediate repairs The renewal of the dangerous portion is estimated to cost Rs 500

III. Thirdly the Govt Agent reports that close to the math building at Bhavani on the bank of the river Kaveri there is a Sandhya mantapam ~~[illegible]~~ This mantapam is reported to be of very great use to the Madhwa Community at Bhavani where they perform in a body their Gopalarpana, Upasapujai, Panchakarya Dhaki Parayanadea. The Mantapam consists of 2 parts portions the lower & the upper where in a small central [illegible] Sri Yogasana Anjaneyaswamys temple is situated

Report No 6 dt 7.7.08

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An annual car festival is reported to be performed for the deity by Hosamane Narasimhachar by collecting funds from devotees & This Mantapam is reported to be in need of extensive repairs ~~which~~ estimated to cost about Rs 1500- It is reported that Hosamane Narasimhachar promises to collect a moiety of the estimated cost by contributions from devotees who gather at Bhavani during Thulamasa of each year-

Sir 141

The aggregate cost of renovating the buildings comes to Rs 5484. The funds at the credit of the Sri Kyatanagalswamy Math in the hands of Govt are Rs 6000, invested in the 4% loan and Govt

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c in the Treasury from which has of the
mat the current expenditure of the
Math and also the cost of Sanctions
recorded to the Math Buildings
in Mysore and the Legislation of
the Math debts. The Swamiji of
the Math will, if approved, be
requested to give his opinion
whether under the present financial
condition of the Math, he thinks
it desirable to spend such a large
amount towards the repairs of
the Math Buildings in Bhavani

For Secretary of State
[illegible]

Yes
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Office memo

The accompanying Srimukha Regd no 4823 d/29/5/08 received from the Dewan of the Sri Vyasaraya Swamy Matt together with notice received from the Erode Sub Divisional Magistrate's Office re the dilapidated & dangerous condition of the Sri Vyasaraya Matt building in the Agraharam Street in Bhavani is forwarded to the Govt agent for early report.

By order

3/6/08
Secretary

To
The Govt agent
Sri Vyasaraya Swami Matt

W 29/5/08

MYSORE MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

No. 5
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To

THE SECRETARY

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

IN THE MUZRAI DEPARTMENT

BAGNALORE.

OFFICE OF THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT AGENT

FOR SRI VYASARAYASWAMI MATT.

DATED Gar~h Kumarapalyam 25th July 1908.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT AGENT
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28.7.08
MYSORE

Report submitted by M. Raghavendra Rao, the Mysore Government Agent for Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt.

Reference :—

Subject :—

Sir,

With reference to the notice issued by the Erode Sub Divisional magistrate re the dilapidated and dangerous condition of the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt building in the Kanc Street in Bhavani, received with your order 5624 dated 4th June 1908, I respectfully submit copies of letters as per margin addressed by me to the Sub Divisional Magistrate Erode from which it will be seen that the fine Ankanams of the building to the South East Corner which were in a dilapidated state were pulled down by Hosmane Narasimha

Letter no 110 dt 11th June 1908
" 10 " 23rd July 1908

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the worship of the Sri Anjaneyaswamy temple situated in the courtyard of the same mati as well as Keeper of the building. Some slight repairs to the northern wall pointed out to me by the Tahasildar of Bhavani and the Local Fund overseer are now being carried out and will be completed in a day or two

The building above referred to was constructed at Bhavani close upon the bank of the river Kavere by the Sri Jagannatha Teertha Swamigalavaru known by the name of Bhashyadhikaryam about two hundred years ago. It consists of 10 x 7 or 70 Ankanams of stone building with a Courtyard in the centre wherein the temple of the Sri Anjaneyaswamy exists. An image of the founder of the building Sri Jagannatha Teertha Swamigalavaru is carved on the pillar in front of the temple and daily worship is being conducted both to this image and the Sri Anjaneyaswamy by Archak Hosmane Narasimhachar

(vide rough sketch submitted with Report No 7 of this date)

3 From the record, it will be seen that in the following villages of Perundoran Taluk in the Coimbatore District 200 26 acres of dry land are granted to the mati as inam for the support of the Sri Viyasaraya swamy mati at Bhavani 560 acres of dry land at Punjaipalatalavu -

			yielding about	Rs	900
604	"	"	" Kongalkoil	Rs	350
25	"	"	Kambalangampalli	"	70
1261	"	"	Malampalli	"	11 0 0
573	"	"	Mathupandu	"	4 0 0
			Angur	"	7 0 0
2769	"	"			
027	"	"	Kallampalyam	"	7 0 0
		"	Pettampalyam		5 0 0
525	"	"	Kutchampalyam		10 0 0
71			Totalks		950
26					

4 The enjoyment of the above Inams the probable annual yield of which is Rs 95 makes it imperative to put the above building in good order, otherwise the mutt would run the risk of the above Inams being taxed with full assessment on the ground that the object of the grant is not kept fulfilled

5 The building is leaky throughout and needs fresh terracing in addition to putting up the demolished portion and setting to right the sinkage of the Eastern wall

6 There was a building to the north of the mutt at Bhavani known by the name of Ellayan Toth The Toth does not exist now This vacant site together with the mutt bare yard is not now enclosed with a wall Per Communal nuisance and the Town Union authorities threaten the threat that they would attach and sell away the land for building houses of private individuals The vacant site is worth about Rs 500

7 The founder of the Bhavani mutt building is one of the three great authors & certain works on the Dwaita philosophy & became Swamy of the Sri Vyasaraya Inam and is held in great reverence His Inam Varnam is at Kumbhakonam Mattam Building in the big street To perpetuate the name of the Swamigalavaru whose image is worshiped in Bhavani Mattam ... today, the disciples of the mutt would at all costs

maintained in

I am therefore getting up a plan and estimate for the through repairs of the above building with the help of a retired Madras P. W. D. Officer at Bhavani wherein provision will also be made for a compound wall and a gate to enclose the vacant site and keep the public and from committing nuisance there. As soon as the plan and Estimate are ready I shall submit them for consideration and such orders as you deem fit to pass.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

your most obedient Servant.

M. Raghavendra Rao.

Mysore Government Agent for Sri Vijayarangaswamy Mutt

MYSORE MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

Further Communications on this Subject may kindly be addressed to **M. R. Ry. M. Raghavendra Rao, Mysore Government Agent, for Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt, Muzrai Department, Bangalore.**

OFFICE OF THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT AGENT
FOR SRI VYASARAYASWAMI MATT.

No. /

DATED [illegible] 23rd July 1908.

FROM

M. R. RY. M. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
MYSORE GOVERNMENT AGENT
FOR SRI VYASARAYASWAMI MATT.

To

The Sub Divisional Magistrate
Erode

SIR,

In continuation of my letter no 110 dt 11th June 1908 I have the honour to report that I inspected the mattam building belonging to the Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt in the Kaveri Street at Bhavani referred to in your note of the 7th April 1908 The portion of the building on the South East Corner which was damaged has been completely pulled down and the approaches thereto have been supported by a strong wall

The Tahasildar of Bhavani in company with the Local Fund Overseer of the Taluk was kind enough to visit the building yesterday at my request.

2 The Local Fund Overseer will be able

to speak to the fact that the building is
now in a dangerous Condition He however Sug.
jested to me to do some repairs to the
Northern wall of the building which is more
unsightly than dangerous' I have put the
work in hand and will get it Completed
in a day or two

A regular plan and estimate
is under preparation for the thorough
repairs of this building and when ready
will be submitted to the Government of
Mysore and Sanction Solicited in view
to put the building in a thorough repair
order

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

(Sd) N Raghavendra Rao

Mysore Government Agent
for Sri Vijasarayaswami Mutt

true copy

N. Raghavendra Rao

Mysore Govt. Agent
for Sri Vijayarayaswami Mutt

MYSORE MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

Further Communications on this Subject may kindly be addressed to **M. R. Ry. M. Raghavendra Rao, Mysore Government Agent, for Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt, Muzrai Department, Bangalore.**

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OFFICE OF THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT AGENT
FOR SRI VYASARAYASWAMI MATT.

DATED Camp Mysore 11th June 1908.

FROM

M. R. RY. M. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
MYSORE GOVERNMENT AGENT
FOR SRI VYASARAYASWAMI MATT.

To

The Sub Divisional
Magistrate
Erode

SIR,

Your order dated 7th April 1908 to the address of Narasimhachar Son of Venkataramanachar of Bhavani calling upon him to show cause why your order to pull down the Vyasarayar[illegible] - the Agraharam street in Bhavani - owing to its dilapidated State should not be enforced having passed through His Holiness the Matadhipathi and the Govt of Mysore reached me on 11th 7th June 1908 at Mysore I have the honor to inform you that as I am directed I shall appear before the

Taluk Magistrate Bhavani
month from the date of the receipt of
the above order and in consultation
with the Local Officer I shall arrange
for the removal of the danger caused
to the public in consequence of the dilapi-
dated condition of the said building

I have the honour
(Sd) N Raghavendra Rao

Deputy Government Agent
for Sri Krishnaraya Swamy
Naidu

True copy

N. Raghavendra Rao

Deputy Govt Agent
for Sri Krishnaraya Swamy
Naidu

Of the probable cost of repairing the Sri Vyasa-Swami Matt building at Bhavani in the Bhavani Taluk Salem District.

Items	Details	Numbers	Dimensions			Contents	Total
	Building stone Ankanams						
Burnt Stone in chunam	Eastern wall	5	6	6½	2	390	cft
	Northern and Southern Side walls	14	6	6½	2	1092	1482
Dismantling	Stone ankanams to rectify Suikage	3	.	.	.	.	No 3
Setting up stone	ankanams	7	.	.	.	.	No 7
	Providing Sky light to temple						
Dismantling	Stone work, ankanams	1					No 1
Brick in chunam	Wall all round	1	36	1½	5	270	
	Deduction for windows	4	3	2¼	1½	40½	
	Remainder cft	—	-			229½	cft 229½
Plastering	Wall outside	1	42	5¾	.	241½	
	Do, inside	1	30	5	.	150	
	Do, ceiling	6	6	1¼	.	45	
						436½	
	Deduction for windows	4	3	2¼	.	27	
	Remainder Square					409½	409½
Terracing	For sky light 9" thick		12	9	.	108	Sft 108
Iron windows	Teak wood with iron bars, Shutters hinges, screws, hooks & wooding complete with right & post up complete	Square feet					2
	Verandah to protect Eastern wall						
Excavation	for foundation of outer wall		52	3	4	624	
	for cross walls	6	7	3	4	504	11--
Rough stone in chunam	Filling foundation a/p excavation					11--	
	Basement		52	2½	3	390	
	Carried over	—				1518	

Items	Details	Dimensions					
	Brought forward						
Rough stone in chunam	Cross walls	6	1				
	Superstructure	5	2				
	Do Cross walls	4	1		7	420	
	Do Gables	4	½	1½	5/2	11 . 31	
Brick in chunam Plastering	Over stone wall to secure proper slope		2	1¼	3	19½ . 19	
	Do Do	2	52	3	. 31	312	sft
	Stone walls on inside		7	10	. 720		
	Do inside rooms for cooking & bathing	2	3	9	. 630		sft
	Veranda all round		56	9	. 504	1854	
Roofing	with Honnee rafters, teak peaper iron nails, pathes, Chunam borders complete						sft
			50	13½	. 741½	741½	
Filling	with earth the veranda space		52	9	3	1404	cft
							1404
	Repairing roof						
Terracing	Over roof 6" thick		70	56	. 3920		
	Deduct Court yard		24	8	. 432		
	Remaining sft					3488	3488
Brick in chunam	Parapet wall on the edge of roof all round						cft
			200	½	1½	450	450
Plastering	Do Do	2	200	½	.	1800	1800
	Compound wall						
Excavating foundation	West wall		731	3	3	661½	
	North wall		157	3	3	1413	
	East wall		127½	3	3	1147½	
	South wall		84	3	3	756	cft
						3978	3978
Rough stone in Chunam	Filling foundation						
	Facing		430	2	6	5760	cft 9138
Coping with Jelly Chunam	Over walls		430	3	.	1290	1290

Details	Number	Dimensions	Contents	Total
General improvements				
& Steel wood	5'2" x 2 3/4" wrought & put up	3		No 3
	with iron bars & shutters 3'x2'/4 - Do	6		No 6
wood to or	stone 9'x1'/4'x6"	2		No 2
	Cross poles for gate with iron fittings complete	4		No 4
Concrete	with jelly & chunam for flooring			
	throughout the building 6" thick	40 60	3500	3500

Camp Bharanee
1st August 1936

M. Raghavendra Rao
Mysore Government Agent
Vanivilasapuram Post

Kumarapalayam
Agraharam

Rough Sketch showing the situation of Vyasarayar Swami Mutt Compound at Agraharam.

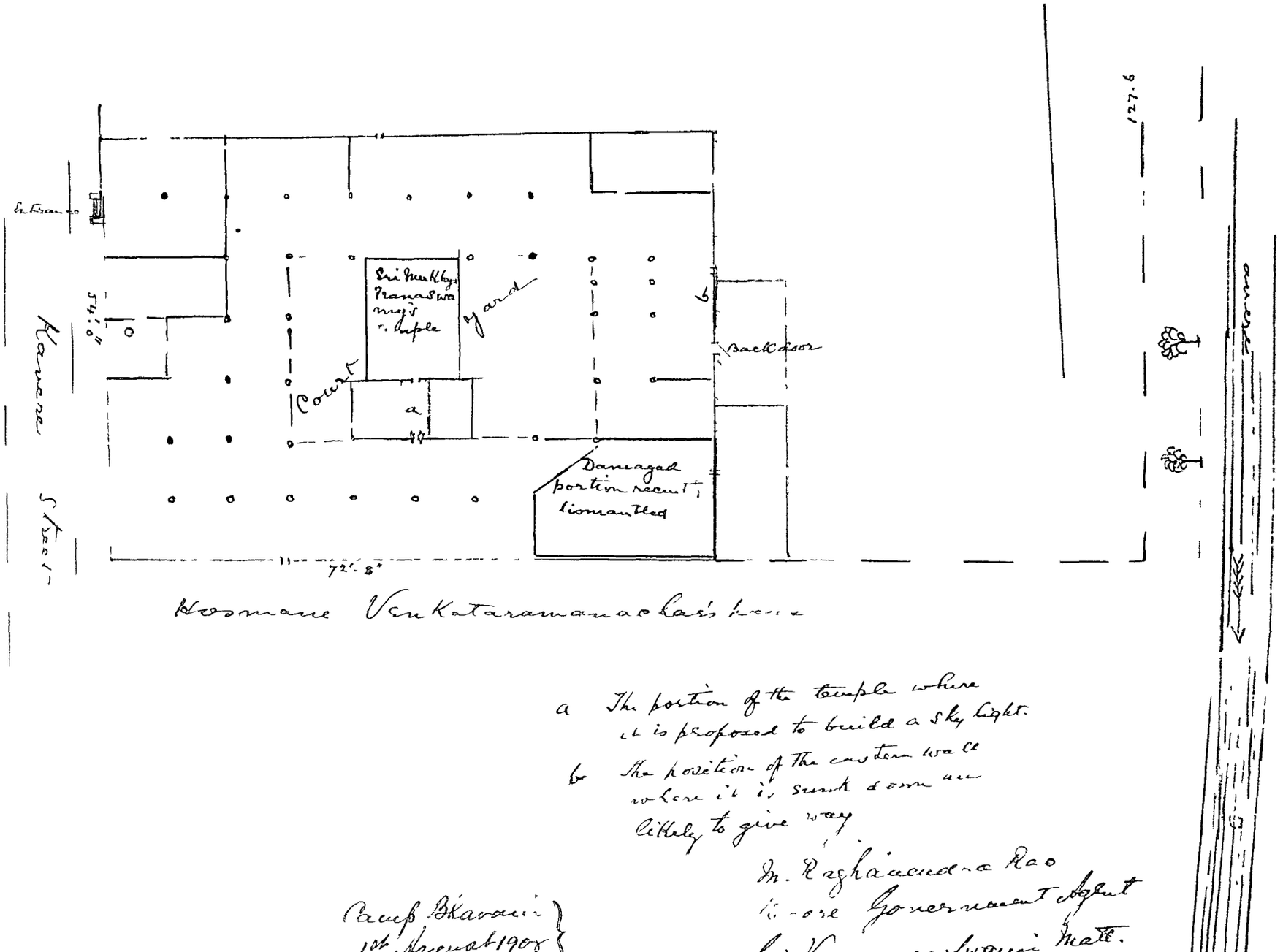
Scale 1" = 1 F.F.

Srinivasa Ayyan the Agnipal's house

Thirumanjana Kavare Cana

Vacant site known by the name of Ellaiyappa Gowder belonging to the Sri Vyasarayar Swami Mutt

Kavere Street



Krosmane Venkataramanaoo Garu's house

a The portion of the temple where it is proposed to build a sky light.

b The position of the eastern wall where it is sunk down and likely to give way

M. Raghavendra Rao
Assistant Government Agent
Sri Vyasaraya Swami Matt.

Camp Bhavani
1st August 1908

MYSORE MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT AGENT
FOR SRI VYASARAYASWAMI MATT
Camp Kumarapalayam
26th July 1908.

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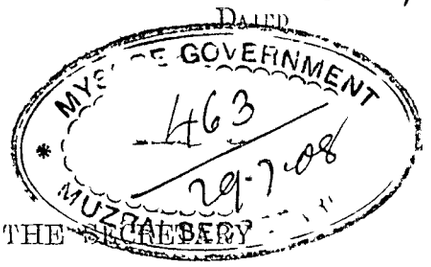

To

THE SECRETARY

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
IN THE MUZRAI DEPARTMENT
BANGALORE.

Report submitted by M. Raghavendra Rao, the Mysore Government Agent for Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt.

Reference :—

Subject :—

Sir,

I respectfully beg to report that close to the Matham building at Bhavani on the bank of the river Kaveri there is a Sandya mantapam built by one Soldier Anna Iyer. The Rover mantapam was a terraced building — supported by arches and covering over the — bathing steps. On the upper mantapam in a small central room Sri Yoganarasimha Anjaneyaswamy's Temple is situated. A small — vacant space of about 4 feet breadth is left in the rear to the full length of the bathing ghat.

2 Excepting the garbha cassha — which is about 4 feet square the rest of Sandya mantapam has fallen down

* (vide rough sketch submitted with Report dated 27th July)

3 The above Sandya Mantapam with the Temple was presented to Srimad Vidya Purnaswamigalavaru by Soldier Anna Iyer Hosmane Narasimhachar, performs the daily worship of Sri Yogadana Pranadevaru in this Sandya Mantapam just as he does in the Sri Thyagarajaswamy in the Mallam Building referred to in my report no 5 of this date.

4 The upper mantapam does not now exist. The roof of the lower mantapam has partly gone away and what now remains of it is likely to fall down soon. The basement of the upper and lower mantapams are quite sound.

5 The archak Hosmane Narasimhachar has submitted a petition representing that this Sandhya Mantapam is of great use to the Madhwa Community at Bhavani. They perform in a body their Opakarma, Upakarma, Gayatri Homam, Shraddha etc here. The Pathotsavam to the Sri Yogadana Pranadevaru are regularly performed by him out of the funds collected by Yachana. A new car has also been constructed by public subscription and has just been brought to use. From enquiries I find that all the representations contained in the petition are true.

The petitioners state that for the reconstruction of the Sandya mantapam would probably cost Rs 1500. He has further stated in the petition that he would collect from the devotees who gather at Bhavani

during Thulamasa of each year a moiety of the cost and hand over to the mutt the remaining half, he prays he supplemented by the mutt funds wherewith the Sandya mantapam and the Temple may be restored by the mutt authorities.

7 He clearly states in his petition that he does not assert any claim to the building on the score of his contribution by in. yachana for its restoration. I beg most respectfully to submit his petition for favorable consideration in as much as the building is the property of the mutt and consequently it is responsible for its upkeep.

8 one Krishnachar a member of the Taluk Board of Bhavani suggested that the vacant site of Yellayan Tank should be utilized for building a Temple and Sri Yogiswara Anjaneya swami removed from the river side Sandyavana mantapam to this new Temple.

9 I am not inclined to support the view of Krishnachar in so far as the building of a new Temple will entail a heavy cost for laying a strong foundation whereas on the river bank where the Temple now stands already laid substantial [illegible].

is available. Whatever funds could be made available may be entirely devoted for the superstructure.

10 Moreover the devotees of which there are many among Madhwas and other classes at Bhavani and in the neighbouring villages - from whom Hosmane Narasimhaiah expects subscription may not like the removal of the deity from the river side where alone they would like to worship it as soon as they finish their bath in the Sacred river Kaveri. The removal of the deity from where it is founded by the original founder of the temple will be opposed to his intention and the measure may eventually lead to the shaking of the title of the mutt to the Sundyamantapam

11 I believe in the possibility of Hosmane Narasimhaiah succeeding in collecting a decent sum by subscription for the above purpose and of the proposal commends itself to you it may be given a favourable consideration

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

M. Raghavendra Rao
Mysore Government Agent
for Sri Vyasaraya Swamy Mutt

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MYSORE MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE OF THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT AGENT
FOR SRI VYASARAYASWAMI MATT.

No. 7 DATED Camp Kumarapolam 24th July 1908.

To

THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF H. H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
IN THE MUZRAI DEPARTMENT
BAGNALORE.

Report submitted by M. Raghavendra Rao, the Mysore Government Agent for Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt.

Reference :—

Subject :—

Sir,

I respectfully beg to submit a rough sketch showing the house temple and vacant site properties situated in Kumarapolam, a village lying on the bank of the river Kaveri opposite to the town of Bhavani. The river is crossed by a bridge at Bhavani to go to Kumarapolam.

2 Property No 1 in Agraharam Street of the village there is a [illegible] house belonging to the Sri Vyasaraya Swami Matt and which is [illegible] state the title [illegible]

broken down. The repairs of the house would probably cost a sum of Rs 200.

Property II is a vacant building site belonging to the Mutt on which a big house had been constructed by Nandagudi Venkatachalah of Bangalore and presented to the Sri Vyasaraja Swamy Mutt during the time of the Sri Vidya Purna-prajna Theertha Swamy about 40 years ago. The building is now in ruins.

4 Property No III is a Temple of Sri Anjaneya Swamy on the bank of the river Kaveri Pondicherry to the vacant Mutt building site which has also been built by Nandagudi Venkatachalah. He got the pratishta and Kumbhabhishekam of the Sri Pranadevaru by Sri Vidya Purna... igalavaru and made over the Temple to the Mutt.

5 The worship of the deity in this Temple is conducted by one Hosamane-Gopalacharya without any salary. He holds possession of the vacant building site and raises thereon some little dry crops. The soil is not well suited for cultivation as it is sandy and the rest imbedded with building materials and is not therefore remunerative.

6 The Agrahar being inhabited by poor brahmans it is not likely that any rent could be realized from the Mutt house (property No I) if stored to order

at a cost of Rs 200.

7 Venkatarangachar a vidwan of the Mysore Palace and a resident of this place has presented the accompanying petition praying that if the mali house in this village is made over to him he would undertake to repair the same and reside in it as one of the Agrahar nearer to the river and does not reside in it considering that it is to be lonely in an unguarded local ity. He therefor makes the proposal to repair the mali house if permitted to hold possession of the house in perpetuity since its repairs by the mali a very expense, the offer of the petitioner may be viewed with favor if such an alienation could be made in favor of him and his or its agents with his consent

8 If such a conditional gift is not possible to make, the only alternative to which the house could be turned is by making Archk Hosamane Eswaraiah archak to reside in the house after repairing it and permit him to enjoy the site of the backyard of the house with some fruitable dry crop by way of remuneration to his service as archak of the

nayaswam.

9 The above temple (Property no III
Consists of four ankanams, one Garbha
ankanam and 3 front Kaisale ankanams
surrounded by a compound wall built
of stone and with a doorway. This is a
terraced building resting on four
wooden beams and rafters. One of the
beams has completely broken into
two, and the other three are also bent
incapable of standing the weight of ~~standing~~
~~the weight of~~ the unnecessary heavy
terrace laid on it. This building is
evidently in a dangerous condition
and the local authorities may at
any time require the taste for its un-
safe condition. I have given a written
order to the archak not to let any one
into the temple and to be very careful
himself when he enters into the building
for performing the daily worship of the
deity. He has been told not to go into the temple at nights

10 It was hinted by me to the archak
that if he could induce the inhabitants
to contribute some money for the repairs
of the temple which would be supplimented
by a grant from the taste funds. Unlike
the archak at Bhavani, this man does not
think that any thing could be hoped

from the people of Kumaraposham, the renewal of the dangerous portions might probably cost Rs 500. Whether local subscription is procurable or not the danger from the building should be removed by dismantling it without delay and if possible a new terraced roof with strong beams may be constructed & roof with mangalore tile, might cost less than terraced roof but it is permanent in nature

2 I respectfully beg to [illegible] early order, as to what measure should be adopted particularly in the case of the temple.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

M. Raghavendrachar

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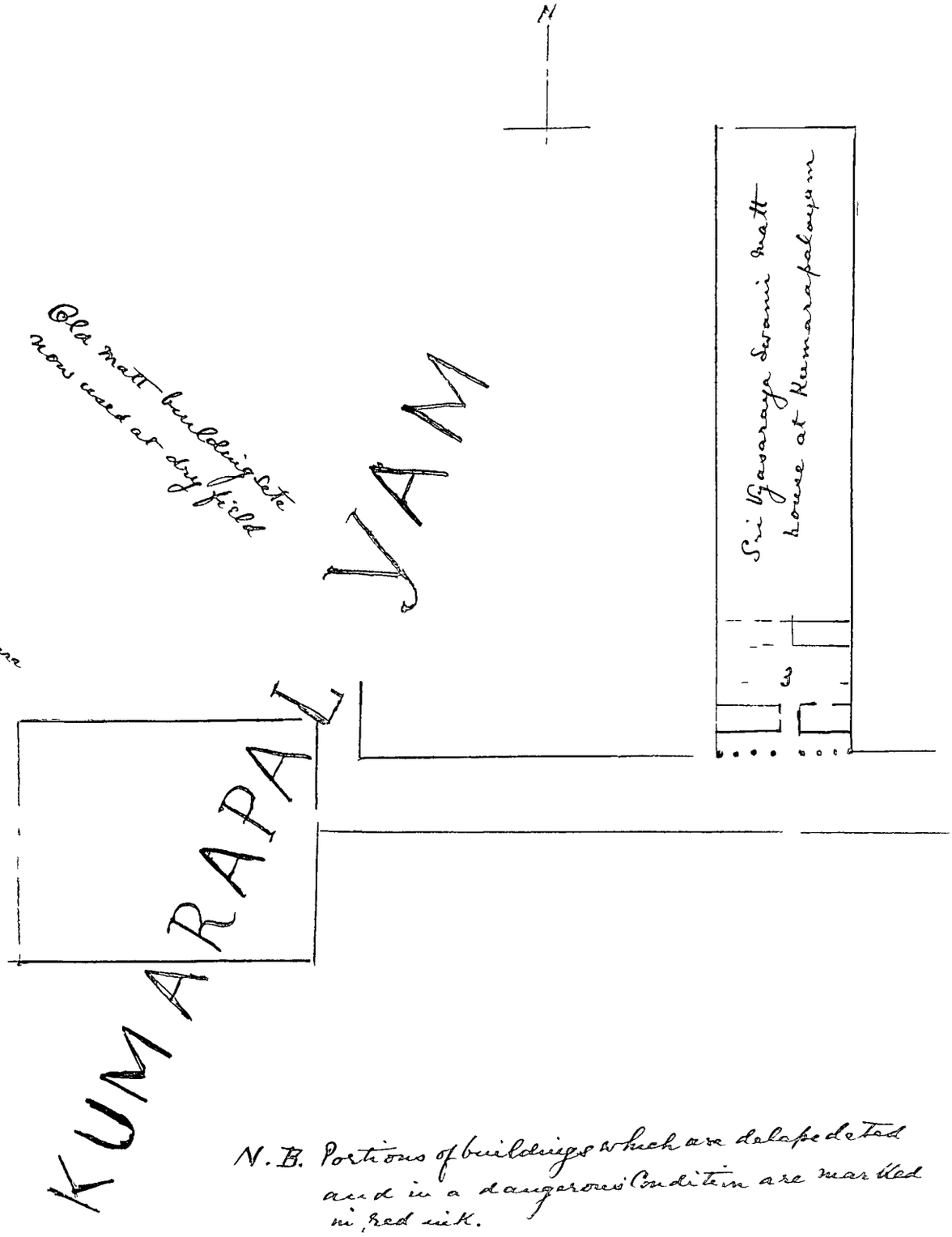
Ellayana Lotti
vacant site

Entrance

Back door

Sri Vyasaraya Swami
Mutt [illegible]
at Bhavani

Matt



N.B. Portions of buildings which are delapedated and in a dangerous Condition are marked in red ink.

1 Stone Mattam at Bhavani
2 Terraced Sandhya Veera Tapane at Bhavani
3 Tiled house at Kumarapalyam
4 Old matt building site at Kumarapalyam
5 Terraced temple of Sri Ramadevaru at Do

M. Raghavendra Rao
Mysore Govt Agent
Sri Vyasaraya Swami Matt

MYSORE MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE MYSORE GOVERNMENT AGENT
FOR SRI VYASARAYASWAMI MATT.

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Enclosure 2

DATED, Camp Bhavani 1st August 1908.

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To

THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
IN THE MUZRAI DEPARTMENT
BANGALORE.

Report submitted by M. Raghavendra Rao, the Mysore Government Agent for Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt.

Reference :— Government Agent's Report No 5 dated 23rd July 1908

Subject :— Re: repairs to be executed to the Sri Vyasaraya Swami Matt building at Bhavani.

Sir,

Agreeably to para 8 of my report above quoted I respectfully beg to submit herewith a rough sketch of the Sri Vyasaraya Swami Matt building at Bhavani together with an estimate for Rs. 4035 for the probable cost of repairs which are necessary to restore the building to proper order.

2 The Estimate is divided into 6 sections

and the approximate cost of
section is grouped together in the abstract.

Section I The building of
the 6 Archeaums of the stone
building recently decolorished.
under the orders of the local
magistracy rectifying
the breakage viz the eastern
wall and consequent pulling
down and relaying 3 Archeaums
of stone building have been
ground into one section
which costs Rs 1008 – 0 – 0

Section II Provides for a sky light
to the Sri Thyagaraja Swamy
temple The temple building
has no window at present
and is exceedingly dark owing
to the door of the temple having
opened into roofed house rendered
dark by the existence of the temple
itself. Breaking the strong
stone wall to put up windows
or converting into open Pyeala
while costing a good deal of
money would lead to weaken the
building. The cheapest and the
most convenient method of
admitting light without interfering

with the stock of the existing
structure is to put up a skylight
light on the roof after
removing some of the slabs
with which the roof is now
covered up Cost £ 153. 2. 0

Section III The ground from the eastern
wall slopes towards the river.
This has been the cause of sun-
nething here & there the f
of the eastern wall and tending
to the damage of the building
now pulled down. It is feared
that at the point marked (b)
on the sketch the wall would
give way if not pulled down
the stone covering of one or
more Archways. After
rectifying the breakage as provided
for in Section I it is necessary
to give support to the wall by
raising the approaches to the
level of the basement floor
thereon building cross walls
by way of buttresses, & cover-
them over with coping for their own
protection As the

and gained by putting up a Verandah 9 feet wide to the whole length of the eastern wall of the main building providing a room at each end. As the latter has no Cook and bath rooms at present these rooms may be utilized for the purpose. The cost of this addition amounts to Rs 728.8.0 The addition is shown on the accompanying rough sketch in pencil.

The roof of the old hall section IV is broken up and leaky almost every where. Provision is made for its thorough repairs at a cost of rupees nine 9.0.

In para 6 of my report section V I have mentioned that the local union authorities frequently threaten the keeper of the building that the lamps would be removed by the Union if steps are not

taken to prevent committing
nuisance and growth of
prickly pear bushes a
compound wall is built
the open space cannot be
kept in check. Putting up a
mud wall needs repairs
after each raining season
A wall with rough stone in
mud and pointed and
coped with brick in chunam
is little cheaper than a
wall built with rough stone
in chunam but not so substan-
tial as the latter. In the long
run it is cheap to build
once for all a really substan-
tial wall with rough stone
in chunam and cope it
with Concrete to wash off
the rain water. Hence the
provision already made
1204.5.0. [illegible]
within this [illegible]
[illegible]
for encroachment

Camels &c and camp
followers of the Escort during
the visit of His Excellency the
Sowmigalavara to
Ahevani

This last section Section VII
provides for the general
superintendence of the building,
such as Concrete flooring
for the whole building, doors
and windows, gate posts &c
at a cost of Rupees 364.5.0

in Cost Rupees 4034.13.0
or £ 4035.

I have taken pains to ascertain the
rates of work and ~~value~~ price of building
materials prevailing in this locality &
the estimate has been prepared with
due regard to economy consistent
with stability.

4. The circumstances which led to
the framing of this estimate have been
fully explained in my report above

quoted and by the submission of the estimate it is intended to place before you as complete information as possible to enable the Raja to form an order on the case accordingly.

I beg to remain

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Sd: Rajah Nundakoo

Mysore Government Agent

Sri Vyasarayaswami Madh.